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For: **FABRICATION PROCESS FOR A SECTION OF AN OFFSHORE OIL  
PRODUCTION PLATFORM SUPPORT LEG MEMBER**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend as follows.

**FEE CALCULATION**

\_\_\_\_\_ Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT			HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA PRESENT			RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	13	MINUS	20	* =	0	X	(\$9 SE or \$18)	\$	0
INDEP.	1	MINUS	3	** =	0	X	(\$43 SE or \$86)	\$	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						X	(\$145 SE or \$290)	\$	0
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## **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

- 1.  If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
- 2.  If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
- 3.  If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
- 4.  If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.